

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

08 C 1071

FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF)
APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILLION)
DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) INCLUDING:)

Judge Amy J. St. Eve

THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT)
57 SOUTH DEERE PARK DRIVE,)
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, and)

THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT)
2494 BAY ISLE DRIVE,)
WESTON, FLORIDA,)

Defendants.)

VERIFIED CLAIM OF ASTORIA FEDERAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

TO: PLAINTIFF AND ITS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that ASTORIA FEDERAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION ("ASTORIA") has a security interest in the defendant property commonly known as 57 South Deere Park Drive, Highland Park, Illinois (the "Property").

On or about March 18, 2008, STUART P. LEVINE and SHERRI H. LEVINE, husband and wife, executed and delivered to ASTORIA a "Fixed/Adjustable Rate Note" and certain Riders thereto (collectively referred to as the "Note") in the principal amount of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00). A copy of the Note is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference. The Note was secured

by a Mortgage, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference.

WHEREFORE, ASTORIA hereby files this Verified Claim with this Court stating that it has an interest in the defendant Property to the extent of its lien as shown by the recorded mortgage or the actual amount of credit outstanding, including but not limited to the One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00) principal amount of the Note secured by the Mortgage and its costs and expenses, including its reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred to protect its interest in the Property as authorized under Paragraphs 9 and 14 of the Mortgage.

Respectfully submitted,
ASTORIA FEDERAL MORTGAGE
CORPORATION

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VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1746

The undersigned person verifies under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the foregoing Verified Claim of Astoria Federal Mortgage Corporation and that it is true and correct.

Executed on the 28 day of April, 2008.

ASTORIA FEDERAL MORTGAGE
CORPORATION

By:


WALTER KRZYMINSKI

Title:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY